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Serial No.: 09/750,833

Examiner: NGUYEN, Tan D.

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3629

Title: BUSINESS MODEL FOR VIRTUAL VERTICALLY INTEGRATED NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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Respectfully submitted,

HALE, Don E. et al.

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